



**MINUTES  
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, April 3, 2007

6:00 p.m.

Memorial Park Senior Center  
1800 Byron Street

**Members Present**

Eileen Karlsruher, Chairman  
Henry Stokes, Vice Chair  
Carl Pataky  
Olga Holguin  
Daniel Delahaye  
Jennifer Matthews  
Dr. Thomas Carter  
Mary Lyerly  
Alma Wilson  
Matthew Carroll  
Hector Munoz  
Mary Leroy  
Robert Gonzales

**Members Absent**

Jaime Barceleau  
Alice Davis  
Gail Caldwell  
Mitch Doblado  
Joel Barrios  
David Turner

**Staff Present**

Dr. Norman C. Merrifield, Dir.  
Barry Russell, Assist. Dir.  
Lucy Martinez, Recording Secretary  
Doug Barnes, Sports Manager  
Paula Powell, Sports Coordinator  
Pete Dunavant, Admin. Analyst

**Late Arrivals/Early Departures:** None

1. **Meeting called to order** by Chairperson, Eileen Karlsruher at 6:00 p.m.
2. **Motion to approve March 6, 2007 minutes made by Carl Pataky; seconded by Henry Stokes; all in favor; motion carried.**
3. **Parks and Recreation Staff Announcements and Special Recognitions:** Doug Barnes, Sports Manager and Paula Powell, Sports Coordinator presented Raul Martinez with a plaque in recognition of his work above and beyond the call of duty.
5. **Petitions and Communications from the Public:**  
Isidro Barreras of the Cielo Vista Neighborhood Association discussed issues pertaining to Hawkins and McArthur Park
6. **Information and Discussion:** Rick Talamo, Capital Projects Manager for the City of El Paso presented a Power point on the City's Capital Improvement Program and progress report.
7. **Information and Discussion on Sports User Fee Subcommittee Meeting held March 8, 2007.** Doug Barnes and Paula Powell presented changes made to sports operation and fees. This item will continue to be discussed and placed as action item in May's Park Board.
8. **Discussion and Action on Naming of a New Park being developed on the eastside "Tierra Del Este Subdivision to Salvador Rivas, Jr. Park by Henry Stokes, Chairman of the Park Naming Subcommittee: Motion made by Carl Pataky to approve the naming of Salvador Rivas, Jr. Park; seconded by Olga Holguin; motion past with 13 ayes and 1 nay made my Daniel Delahaye.**

9. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.